

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A surgical instrument has a medical treatment end  
effector, a support which supports the end effector,  
a base member which pivotally supports the support,  
5 an elongate member, and an extended portion disposed in  
a distal end of the elongate member. The base member  
is located in the distal end of the elongate member.  
The extended portion is disposed in the distal end of  
the elongate member to be extended with respect to the  
10 base member located in the distal end of the elongate  
member.